MAHASKA COUNTY HOSPITAL (d/b/a MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP)

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 AND 2009

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees Mahaska Health Partnership Oskaloosa, Iowa

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Mahaska Health Partnership as of June 30, 2010 and 2009, and the related consolidated statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Hospital's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards and provisions require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Mahaska Health Partnership as of June 30, 2010 and 2009, and the results of its operations, changes in net assets, and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated October 18, 2010 on our consideration of Mahaska Health Partnership's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

To the Board of Trustees Mahaska Health Partnership

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison schedule on pages 4 through 4d and 21 are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management, regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the three years ended June 30, 2008 (none of which are presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. The supplementary information (shown on pages 22 through 39) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Marestoh, Bell, Kyhn & G. P. C.

Atlantic, Iowa October 18, 2010



Our discussion and analysis of Mahaska Health Partnership (Hospital's) financial performance provides an overview of the Hospital's financial activity for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008. Please read it in conjunction with the Hospital's financial statements, which begin on page 5.

Please note that the Foundations' activities have been consolidated with the Hospital fiscal years 2010, 2009 and 2008.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Hospital's net assets increased in each of the past two years with a \$2,158,865 or 7.4% increase in 2010 and a \$2,268,309 or 8.5% increase in 2009.

The Hospital reported operating losses in 2010 (\$1,078,267) and 2009 (\$988,379). Losses in 2010 increased by \$89,888 from the loss reported in 2009. Operating losses in 2009 increased by \$342,968 from the loss reported in 2008.

Nonoperating revenues increased by \$306,821 in 2010 compared to 2009. Nonoperating revenues decreased by (\$255,583) in 2009 compared to 2008.

Excess revenues over expenses before capital grants and contributions increased by \$216,933 in 2010 compared to 2009 and decreased by (\$598,551) or 32.6% in 2009 compared to 2008.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The Hospital's financial statements consist of three statements - a Balance Sheet; a Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets; and a Statement of Cash Flows. These financial statements and related notes provide information about the activities of the Hospital, including resources held by the Hospital but restricted for specific purposes by contributors, grantors, or enabling legislation.

THE BALANCE SHEET AND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Our analysis of the Hospital finances begins on page 4a. One of the most important questions asked about the Hospital's finances is, "Is the Hospital as a whole better or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Balance Sheet and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets report information about the Hospital's resources and its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all restricted and unrestricted assets and all liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Hospital's net assets and changes in them. You can think of the Hospital's net assets - the difference between assets and liabilities - as one way to measure the Hospital's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Hospital's net assets are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other nonfinancial factors, however, such as changes in the Hospital's patient base and measures of the quality of service it provides to the community, as well as local economic factors to assess the overall health of the Hospital.

THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

The final required statement is the Statement of Cash Flows. This statement reports cash receipts, cash payments, and net changes in cash resulting from operations, investing, and financing activities. It provides answers to such questions as "Where did cash come from?" "What was cash used for?" and "What was the change in cash balance during the reporting period?"

THE HOSPITAL'S NET ASSETS

The Hospital's net assets are the difference between its assets and liabilities reported in the Balance Sheet on page 5. The Hospital's net assets increased in each of the past two years by \$2,158,865 in 2010 and \$2,268,309 in 2009, as you can see from Table 1.

Table 1: Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets

		2010		2009		2008
Assets: Current assets Capital assets, net Other noncurrent assets	\$	10,984,002 23,993,911 7,329,877	\$	13,538,547 19,672,331 7,660,956	\$	10,719,966 19,986,111 7,891,267
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	42,307,790	<u>\$</u>	40,871,834	\$	38,597,344
Liabilities: Long-term debt outstanding Other current and noncurrent liabilities Total liabilities	\$ 	5,468,510 5,580,665 11,049,175	\$ 	6,302,866 5,469,218 11,772,084	\$ 	7,129,325 4,636,578 11,765,903
Net Assets: Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted expendable net assets Restricted nonexpendable permanent endowments Unrestricted	\$	17,640,446 1,646,948 6,000 11,965,221	\$	12,523,625 2,506,162 6,000 14,063,963	\$	12,067,652 1,489,535 6,000 13,268,254
Total net assets	<u>\$</u>	31,258,615	<u>\$</u>	29,099,750	<u>\$</u>	26,831,441

OPERATING RESULTS AND CHANGES IN THE HOSPITAL'S NET ASSETS

In 2010, the Hospital's net assets increased by \$2,158,865 or 7.4%, as shown in Table 2. This increase is made up of very different components.

Table 2: Operating Results and Changes in Net Assets

	2010	2009	2008
Operating Revenues: Net patient service revenues Other operating revenues Total operating revenues	\$ 31,034,088 <u>287,157</u> 31,321,245	\$ 30,032,066 256,025 30,288,091	\$ 28,112,640 216,870 28,329,510
Operating Expenses: Salaries and benefits Professional fees Other operating expenses Depreciation and amortization Total operating expenses	21,334,587 831,087 8,446,773 1,787,065 32,399,512	19,909,490 816,297 8,427,087 2,123,596 31,276,470	18,162,409 761,883 7,767,717 2,282,912 28,974,921
Operating loss	(1,078,267)	(988,379)	(645,411)
Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses: Property taxes Investment income Noncapital grants and contributions Other nonoperating revenues and expenses, net Nonoperating revenues, net	1,921,025 103,366 271,584 234,279 2,530,254	1,912,020 140,008 76,948 94,457 2,223,433	1,912,025 284,245 295,562 (12,816) 2,479,016
Excess of Revenues over Expenses and Increase in Net Assets	1,451,987	1,235,054	1,833,605
Capital Grants and Contributions	706,878	1,033,255	221,000
Excess of Revenues Over Expenses and Increase in Net Assets	2,158,865	2,268,309	2,054,605
Net Assets Beginning of Year	29,099,750	26,831,441	24,776,836
Net Assets End of Year	\$ 31,258,615	\$ 29,099,750	\$ 26,831,441

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The official county budget of the Hospital for the year ended June 30, 2010 was prepared on a modified accrual basis. The original budget of expenditures was approved at the meeting on February 23, 2009. Actual expenditures were lower than budget.

OPERATING LOSSES

The first component of the overall change in the Hospital's net assets is its operating income (loss) - generally, the difference between net patient service revenue and the expenses incurred to perform those services. In each of the past two years, the Hospital has reported an operating loss. Losses in 2010 increased by \$89,888 compared to the loss reported in 2009.

NONOPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES

Nonoperating revenues consist primarily of property taxes levied by the Hospital, investment earnings and contributions. Total nonoperating revenues increased \$306,821 compared to 2009.

GRANTS, CONTRIBUTIONS, AND ENDOWMENTS

The Hospital receives both capital and operating grants from various state and federal agencies for specific programs. These are discussed in Note A of the financial statements. The foundation transferred \$1.6 million in contributions to the Hospital from the Hospice House capital campaign fund during 2010.

THE HOSPITAL'S CASH FLOWS

The Hospital's Statement of Cash Flows is an analytical tool useful in determining the short-term viability of the organization. The statement includes only cash inflows and outflows of cash and cash equivalents; it excludes transactions that do not directly affect cash receipts and payments (i.e., depreciation, bad debt write-offs). Total cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2010 was \$8,301,665 compared to \$8,397,601 at June 30, 2009.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets:

At the end of 2010, the Hospital had approximately \$24 million invested in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, as detailed in Note G to the financial statements.

Debt:

At year-end, the Hospital had \$6.3 million in revenue bonds and promissory note outstanding. A detail of long term debt is provided in Note H to the financial statements.

OTHER ECONOMIC FACTORS

The Hospital is dependent upon payments from Medicare, Medicaid and other third-party payers. Each of these payers has continued to put pressure on reimbursement levels paid to the hospital. Medicare represents nearly 44% of hospital revenues and presently reimburses the hospital approximately 49% of billed charges.

CONTACTING THE HOSPITAL'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our patients, suppliers, taxpayers, and creditors with a general overview of the Hospital's finances and to show the Hospital's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Hospital Administrator, at Mahaska Health Partnership, Oskaloosa, Iowa 52577.

MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP Consolidated Balance Sheets June 30,

ASSETS

		2010	_	2009
Current Assets: Cash Patient receivables, less allowances for doubtful accounts and for contractual	\$	2,068,407	\$	3,641,120
adjustments (\$2,220,548 in 2010, \$2,475,808 in 2009) Other receivables Inventory Prepaid expense Succeeding year property tax receivable		4,871,523 50,764 1,220,454 222,703 1,790,000		5,378,579 48,685 1,250,581 203,179 1,780,000
Internally designated assets Total current assets		760,151 10,984,002		1,236,403 13,538,547
Designated and Restricted Assets: Internally designated assets Restricted assets Less amounts required to meet current liabilities	_	6,191,365 1,652,948 7,844,313 760,151	_	6,102,571 2,512,162 8,614,733 1,236,403
Capital Assets:	_	7,084,162		7,378,330
Depreciable capital assets Non-depreciable capital assets		17,734,136 6,259,775 23,993,911	***************************************	18,563,440 1,108,891 19,672,331
Other Assets: Notes receivable Debt issue costs Other		6,667 221,986 17,062 245,715	- November	13,334 250,736 18,556 282,626
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	42,307,790	<u>\$</u>	40,871,834

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

	2010		2009	
Current Liabilities:				
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$	834,360	\$	826,450
Accounts payable		653,718		749,630
Accrued employee compensation Accrued payroll taxes and withholding		1,395,014 228,588		1,357,129 27,780
Accrued health insurance claims		170,000		210,000
Accrued interest payable		137,985		154,229
Estimated third-party payor settlements		371,000		364,000
Deferred revenue for succeeding year property		1 700 000		1 700 000
tax receivable Total current liabilities		1,790,000 5,580,665		1,780,000 5,469,218
Total current habilities		3,380,003		3,409,218
Long-Term Debt:				
Revenue bonds and notes payable, less unamortized				
refunding costs, and current maturities		5,468,510		6,302,866
Total liabilities		11,049,175		11,772,084
Net Assets:				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		17,640,446		12,523,625
Restricted		1,652,948		2,512,162
Unrestricted		11,965,221		14,063,963
Total net assets		31,258,615		29,099,750
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$</u>	42,307,790	<u>\$</u>	40,871,834

MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP Consolidated Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets Year ended June 30,

	2010	2009	
Revenue:			
Net patient service revenue	\$ 31,034,088	\$ 30,032,066	
Other revenue	287,157	256,025	
Total revenue	31,321,245	30,288,091	
Expenses:			
Nursing service	7,930,827	7,531,358	
Other professional service	14,262,045	13,382,067	
General service	2,704,954	2,727,136	
Fiscal and administrative service	5,714,621	5,512,313	
Provision for depreciation	1,758,315	2,114,013	
Amortization	<u>28,750</u>	9,583	
Total expenses	32,399,512	31,276,470	
Operating Loss	(1,078,267)	(988,379)	
Non-Operating Revenue (Expenses):			
County taxes	1,921,025	1,912,020	
County subsidy - New Directions	236,850	233,956	
Investment income	103,366	140,008	
Noncapital grants and contributions	271,584	76,948	
Rental income	247,962	272,543	
Interest expense	(252,070)	(413,242)	
Gain on disposal of assets	1,537	1,200	
Non-operating revenue, net	2,530,254	2,223,433	
Excess of Revenues Over Expenses Before Capital			
Grants and Contributions	1,451,987	1,235,054	
Capital Grants and Contributions	706,878	1,033,255	
Excess of Revenues Over Expenses and Increase			
in Net Assets	2,158,865	2,268,309	
Net Assets Beginning of Year	29,099,750	26,831,441	
Net Assets End of Year	\$ 31,258,615	\$ 29,099,750	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Year ended June 30,

	2010	2009
Cash flows from operating activities: Cash received from patients and third-party payors Cash paid to suppliers Cash paid to employees Other revenue Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 31,546,065 (13,448,437) (17,080,097)	\$ 30,244,081 (13,293,425) (15,560,485)
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities: County tax revenue and subsidy Noncapital grants and contributions Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	2,157,875 271,584 2,429,459	2,145,976 76,948 2,222,924
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities: Capital expenditures Change in other assets Capital grants and contributions Interest paid Principal paid on long-term debt Proceeds on sale of assets Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(5,932,891) 1,494 706,878 (351,891) (860,129) 7,931 (6,428,608)	(1,747,598) 13,002 1,033,255 (386,323) (685,287) 1,200 (1,771,751)
Cash flows from investing activities: Investment income Change in designated and restricted assets Loans granted for physician recruitment Physician recruitment loan repayment Rental income Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	81,841 2,268,722 247,962 2,598,525	193,273 (1,489,485) (10,000) 85,000 272,543 (948,669)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(95,936)	1,148,700
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	8,397,601	7,248,901
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 8,301,665</u>	<u>\$ 8,397,601</u>
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents to the balance sheets: Cash in current assets Cash and cash equivalents in designated and restricted assets Total cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,068,407 <u>6,233,258</u> \$ 8,301,665	\$ 3,641,120 4,756,481 \$ 8,397,601

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows - Continued Year ended June 30,

		2010		2009
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Operating loss	\$(1,078,267)	\$(988,379)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net				
cash provided by operating activities Provision for depreciation		1,758,315		2,114,013
Amortization		35,417		16,249
Changes in assets and liabilities		55,117		10,219
Accounts receivable		504,977	(173,985)
Inventory		30,127	`	68,127
Prepaid expense	(19,524)	(23,743)
Accounts payable, trade	(132,050)		17,853
Accrued employee compensation		37,885		254,349
Accrued payroll taxes and withholding		200,808	(51,288)
Accrued health insurance claims	(40,000)		27,000
Estimated third-party payor settlements		7,000		386,000
Total adjustments	***************************************	2,382,955		2,634,575
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$</u>	1,304,688	<u>\$</u>	1,646,196

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2010 and 2009

NOTE A - REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Reporting Entity

The organization is a critical access county hospital with related healthcare ancillary and outpatient services. The Hospital is organized under Chapter 347 of the Code of Iowa, accordingly is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa, and is therefore exempt from federal and state income taxes. It is governed by a seven member board of trustees elected for six year terms. The Hospital has considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the Hospital are such that exclusion would cause the Hospital's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The criteria for determining financial accountability include: appointing a majority of an organization's governing body, and (a) the Hospital's ability to impose its will on that organization, or (b) the potential for the organization to provide benefits to or impose financial burdens on the Hospital. The Hospital has identified two component units for 2010 and 2009: Mahaska Health Partnership Foundation and Mahaska Health Partnership Hospice Foundation (the Foundations). Substantially all of the economic resources of the Foundations are designated for the direct benefit of the Hospital. Accordingly, the assets, liabilities, and activities of the Foundations have been consolidated with those of the Hospital in these financial statements. The Foundations are not-for-profit corporations exempt from income tax under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code.

2. Enterprise Fund Accounting

The Hospital uses enterprise fund accounting. Revenues and expenses are recognized on the accrual basis using the economic resources measurement focus. Based on Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting, as amended, the Hospital has elected to apply the provisions of all relevant pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

3. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

4. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include investments in highly liquid debt instruments with an original maturity of three months or less, including designated and restricted assets.

MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2010 and 2009

NOTE A - REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

5. Inventory Valuation

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out method) or market.

6. Investments

Investments are reported at fair value except for short-term highly liquid investments that have a remaining maturity at the time they are purchased of one year or less. These investments are carried at amortized cost. Interest, dividends, and gains and losses, both realized and unrealized, on investments are included in non-operating revenue when earned, unless restricted by donor or law.

7. Capital Assets

The Hospital's capital assets are reported at historical cost. Contributed capital assets are reported at their estimated fair value at the time of their donation. Capital assets with lives in excess of four years and cost in excess of \$5,000 are capitalized. These capital assets, other than land, are depreciated or amortized (in the case of capital leases) using the straight-line method of depreciation using their estimated useful lives (fifteen to fifty years for buildings and land improvements and five to twenty years for equipment).

8. Costs of Borrowing

Except for capital assets acquired through gifts, contributions, or capital grants, interest cost on borrowed funds during the period of construction of capital assets is capitalized as a component of the cost of acquiring those assets. The Hospital capitalized interest cost of \$117,260 in 2010 (\$ - 0 - in 2009).

9. Compensated Absences

Hospital employees earn paid time off hours at varying rates depending on years of service. Paid time off consists of holiday, vacation and sick time and accumulates to a maximum of 420 hours. Any excess over 420 hours accumulated by the employee's anniversary date is lost. The computed amount of paid time off benefits earned by year end is recorded as part of accrued employee compensation.

10. Operating Revenues and Expenses

The Hospital's statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets distinguishes between operating and non-operating revenues and expenses. Operating revenues result from exchange transactions associated with providing health care services - the Hospital's principal activity. Nonexchange revenues, including taxes, grants, and contributions received for purposes other than capital asset acquisition, are reported as non-operating revenues. Operating expenses are all expenses incurred to provide health care services, other than financing costs.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2010 and 2009

NOTE A - REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

11. Net Patient Service Revenue

The Hospital has agreements with third-party payors that provide for payments to the Hospital at amounts different from its established rates. Payment arrangements include prospectively determined rates per discharge, reimbursed costs, discounted charges, and per diem payments. Net patient service revenue is reported at the estimated net realizable amounts from patients, third-party payors, and others for services rendered, including estimated retroactive adjustments under reimbursement agreements with third-party payors. Retroactive adjustments are accrued on an estimated basis in the period the related services are rendered and adjusted in future periods as final settlements are determined.

12. Property Tax Levy

Property tax receivable is recognized on the levy or lien date, which is the date that the tax asking is certified by the County Board of Supervisors. The succeeding year property tax receivable represents taxes certified by the Board of Supervisors to be collected in the next fiscal year for the purposes set out in the budget for that year. Although the succeeding year property tax receivable has been recorded, the related revenue is deferred and will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied. Property tax revenue is reported as non-operating revenue when collected by the County Treasurer.

13. Grants and Contributions

Revenues from grants and contributions (including contributions of capital assets) are recognized when all eligibility requirements, including time requirements are met. Grants and contributions may be restricted for either specific operating purposes or for capital purposes. Amounts that are unrestricted or that are restricted to a specific operating purpose are reported as non-operating revenues. Amounts restricted to capital acquisitions are reported after non-operating revenues and expenses.

14. Endowments

Endowments are provided to the Hospital on a voluntary basis by individuals and private organizations. *Permanent* endowments require that the principal or corpus of the endowment be retained in perpetuity. If a donor has not provided specific instructions, law permits the Board of Trustees to authorize for expenditure the net appreciation of the investments of endowment funds, as discussed in Note C.

15. Restricted Resources

Use of restricted or unrestricted resources for individual projects is determined by the Hospital Board of Trustees based on the facts regarding each specific situation.

MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2010 and 2009

NOTE A - REPORTING ENTITY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

16. Net Assets

Net assets of the Hospital are classified in three components. Net assets invested in capital assets net of related debt consist of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the current balances of any outstanding borrowings used to finance the purchase or construction of those assets. Restricted net assets are noncapital net assets that must be used for a particular purpose or permanent endowments, as specified by creditors, grantors, or contributors external to the Hospital. Unrestricted net assets are remaining net assets that do not meet the definition of invested in capital assets net of related debt or restricted.

17. Charity Care

The Hospital provides care to patients who meet certain criteria under its charity care policy without charge or at amounts less than its established rates. Revenue from services to these patients is automatically recorded in the accounting system at the established rates, but the Hospital does not pursue collection of the amounts. The resulting adjustments are recorded as bad debts or charity service depending on the timing of the charity determination.

NOTE B - THIRD-PARTY PAYOR ARRANGEMENTS

A summary of the payment arrangements with major third-party payors follows:

Medicare and Medicaid - Inpatient services and most outpatient services related to program beneficiaries are paid based on a cost reimbursement methodology. The Hospital is reimbursed for the cost of services at a tentative rate with final settlement determined after submission of annual cost reports by the Hospital and audits thereof by the fiscal intermediaries. The Hospital's Medicare cost reports have been audited and finalized by the fiscal intermediaries through June 30, 2008. The Hospital's Medicaid cost reports have been audited and finalized by the fiscal intermediaries through June 30, 2008. However, finalized cost reports are subject to re-opening by the intermediaries within three years of the date of finalization. Outpatient services not paid based on a cost reimbursement methodology are paid based on a prospectively determined fee schedule.

The Hospital also has entered into payment agreements with certain commercial insurance carriers, health maintenance organizations, and preferred provider organizations. The basis for payment to the Hospital under these agreements includes prospectively determined rates per discharge, discounts from established charges, and prospectively determined daily rates.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2010 and 2009

NOTE C - ENDOWMENTS AND RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Restricted expendable net assets are available for the following purposes:

	2010			2009		
Long-term debt Capital acquisitions Hospice	\$	1,000,000 357,727 289,221	\$	1,001,726 1,010,016 494,420		
	<u>\$</u>	1,646,948	<u>\$</u>	2,506,162		

Following is a summary of the use of temporarily restricted net assets during the year ended June 30:

	***************************************	2010	V	2009
Construction of a hospice house Payment of long-term debt	\$	1,600,000 1,726	\$	
	<u>\$</u>	1,601,726	<u>\$</u>	

Unless the contributor provides specific instructions, law permits the Hospital Board of Trustees to authorize for expenditure the net appreciation (realized and unrealized) of the investments in its endowments. When administering its power to spend net appreciation, the Board of Trustees is required to consider the Hospital's long and short-term needs, present and anticipated financial requirements, expected total return on its investments, price-level trends, and general economic conditions. Any net appreciation that is spent is required to be spent for the purposes designated by the contributor.

The Board of Trustees has chosen to spend the investment income and appreciation on the endowment fund while maintaining adequate amounts of earnings to maintain the principal original value. Any decreases in principal value will be replaced by retaining income in future years to return the principal to its original value.

Restricted nonexpendable net assets as of June 30, 2010 and 2009 represent the principal amounts of permanent endowments, restricted to investment in perpetuity. Investment earnings from the Hospital's permanent endowments are expendable to support these programs as established by the contributor:

	2010			2009		
Purchase of capital assets	\$	6,000	<u>\$</u>	6,000		

NOTE D - DESIGNATED NET ASSETS

Of the \$11,965,221 (\$14,063,963 as of June 30, 2009) of unrestricted net assets as of June 30, 2010, \$6,191,365 (\$6,102,571 for 2009) has been designated by the Hospital's Board of Trustees for purposes identified in the following schedule.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2010 and 2009

NOTE D - DESIGNATED NET ASSETS - Continued

Designated assets remain under the control of the Board of Trustees, which may, at its discretion, later use the funds for other purposes.

		2010	 2009
Operations Capital acquisitions Employee health insurance	\$	4,894,134 590,151 707,080	\$ 3,996,698 1,408,873 697,000
	<u>\$</u>	6,191,365	\$ 6,102,571

NOTE E - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The Hospital's deposits at June 30, 2010 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to ensure there will be no loss of public funds. Investments are stated as indicated in Note A.

The Hospital is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States Government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Trustees; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

The composition of designated and restricted assets is as follows:

	2010	2009
Internally Designated Assets: Cash and cash equivalents Certificates of deposit Interest receivable	\$ 4,948,775 1,241,324 1,266	\$ 4,517,459 1,565,141 19,971
	\$ 6,191,365	<u>\$ 6,102,571</u>
Restricted Assets: Cash and cash equivalents Certificates of deposit U.S. treasury obligations Interest receivable Equity securities	\$ 1,284,483 99,852 6,000 262,613	\$ 239,022 2,103,808 6,000 1,726 161,606
	<u>\$ 1,652,948</u>	<u>\$ 2,512,162</u>

Interest rate risk. The Hospital's investment policy limits the investment of operating funds (funds expected to be expended in the current budget year or within 15 months of receipt) in instruments that mature within 397 days. Funds not identified as operating funds may be invested in investments with maturities longer than 397 days but the maturities shall be consistent with the needs and use of the Hospital.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2010 and 2009

NOTE F - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Hospital grants credit without collateral to its patients, most of whom are local residents and are insured under third-party payor agreements. The mix of receivables from patients and third-party payors at June 30, 2010 and 2009, was as follows:

		2010	 2009
Receivable from:			
Patients	\$	2,148,812	\$ 2,082,966
Medicare		2,521,954	2,838,104
Medicaid		421,195	608,488
Blue Cross		984,519	1,487,359
Other commercial insurance carriers		875,815	744,327
Others		139,776	93,143
		7,092,071	7,854,387
Less allowances for doubtful accounts and			
contractual adjustments		2,220,548	 2,475,808
	<u>\$</u>	4,871,523	\$ 5,378,579

NOTE G - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets, additions, disposals and balances for the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009 were as follows:

Cost	Balance 2009	Additions	Disposals	Balance 2010
Land Improvements Buildings Major Movable Equipment Clinic Equipment Depreciation	\$ 878,582 27,252,328 15,010,054 21,895 43,162,859	\$ 53,455 881,950 935,405	\$ 6,615 6,615	\$ 878,582 27,305,783 15,885,389 21,895 44,091,649
Land Improvements Buildings Major Movable Equipment Clinic Equipment	607,089 11,622,331 12,348,104 21,895	40,664 955,338 762,313	 221	647,753 12,577,669 13,110,196 21,895
Total Depreciation	24,599,419	1,758,315	221	26,357,513
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 18,563,440</u>	<u>\$(822,910</u>)	\$ 6,394	<u>\$ 17,734,136</u>
Construction in Progress Land	\$ 795,415 313,476	\$ 5,163,384	\$ 12,500	\$ 5,946,299 313,476
Total Non-depreciable Capital Assets	<u>\$ 1,108,891</u>	\$ 5,163,384	\$ 12,500	\$ 6,259,775

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2010 and 2009

NOTE G - CAPITAL ASSETS - Continued

Cost	Balance 2008	Additions	Disposals	Balance 2009
Land Improvements Buildings Major Movable Equipment Clinic Equipment Depreciation	\$ 878,582 26,617,261 14,485,108 21,895 42,002,846	\$ 635,067 557,109 1,192,176	\$ 32,163 32,163	\$ 878,582 27,252,328 15,010,054 21,895 43,162,859
Land Improvements Buildings Major Movable Equipment Clinic Equipment	555,245 10,629,306 11,311,123 21,895	51,844 993,025 1,069,144	32,163	607,089 11,622,331 12,348,104 21,895
Total Depreciation	22,517,569	2,114,013	32,163	24,599,419
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	\$ 19,485,277	<u>\$(921,837)</u>) \$	<u>\$ 18,563,440</u>
Construction in Progress Land	\$ 187,358 313,476	\$ 879,448 	\$ 271,391	\$ 795,415 313,476
Total Non-depreciable Capital Assets	\$ 500,834	<u>\$ 879,448</u>	<u>\$ 271,391</u>	<u>\$ 1,108,891</u>

NOTE H - LONG-TERM DEBT

A schedule of changes in the Hospital's long-term debt for the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009 follows:

	Balance 2009	Additions	Reductions	Balance 2010	Current Portion
Long-Term Debt: Series 2001 bonds	\$ 7,195,000	\$	\$ 825,000	\$ 6,370,000	\$ 865,000
Note payable, bank(2)	38,172		35,129	3,043	3,043
Refunding costs	(103,856)		(33,683)	(70,173)	(33,683)
Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 7,129,316	\$	<u>\$ 826,446</u>	\$ 6,302,870	<u>\$ 834,360</u>

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2010 and 2009

NOTE H - LONG-TERM DEBT - Continued

	Balance 2008	Additions	Reductions	Balance 2009	Current Portion
Long-Term Debt: Series 2001 bonds Note payable, bank(1) Note payable, bank(2) Refunding costs			\$ 275,000 377,213 33,074 (33,684)	\$ 7,195,000 38,172 (103,856)	\$ 825,000 35,133 (33,683)
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 7,780,919</u>	\$	\$ 651,603	\$ 7,129,316	<u>\$ 826,450</u>

Total interest cost for the year ended June 30, 2010 was \$369,330 (\$413,242 in 2009). Interest of \$117,260 (\$- 0 - in 2009) was capitalized as part of the cost of construction in progress.

Series 2001 Bonds

The bonds are in the name of the County of Mahaska, Iowa through Bankers' Trust, Des Moines office to early refund previously issued Series 1997 bonds, and finance a portion of the costs of a medical office building. However, the Hospital is responsible for all loan principal and interest payments, therefore, the bonds have been recorded as a liability of the Hospital. Under terms of the Series 2001 bonds, combined principal and interest payments of approximately \$1,042,000-\$1,177,000 annually are due in two installments with an interest rate of 3.50%-5.10% (interest only in February and interest and principal due in August). The final payment is due in August, 2016. The Hospital has pledged all of its future revenues (net of certain expenses) to repay the bonds.

Note Payable, Bank (1)

The note was in the name of the Mahaska Health Partnership through Midwest One Bank, Oskaloosa, Iowa office for the purchase of equipment. Under terms of the note, principal and interest payments of \$42,646 monthly were due with an interest rate of 4.25%. The final payment was due in March, 2009. The Hospital had pledged all of its future revenues (net of certain expenses) to repay the note.

Note Payable, Bank (2)

The note is in the name of the Mahaska Health Partnership through Midwest One Bank, Oskaloosa, Iowa office for the purchase of equipment. Under terms of the note, principal and interest payments of \$3,041 monthly are due with an interest rate of 6.0%. The final payment is due in July, 2010. The Hospital has pledged all of its future revenues (net of certain expenses) to repay the note.

The annual debt service on the bonds and notes is expected to require less than 35% of cash flow available for debt service. For the current year, debt service and cash flow for debt were approximately \$1,212,000 and \$3,491,000, respectively.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2010 and 2009

NOTE H - LONG-TERM DEBT - Continued

Scheduled principal and interest repayments on long-term debt are as follows:

Year Ending		Long-Term Debt					
June 30,	_	Principal		Interest			Total
2011	\$		868,043	\$	310,400	\$	1,178,443
2012			910,000		267,330		1,177,330
2013			850,000		223,785		1,073,785
2014			860,000		180,605		1,040,605
2015			910,000		133,650		1,043,650
2016-2017	_	1,	975,000		110,137		2,085,137
	<u>\$</u>	6,	,373,043	<u>\$</u>	1,225,907	<u>\$</u>	7,598,950

Under the terms of the debt resolutions, the Hospital is required to maintain certain deposits with a bank. Such deposits are included with restricted assets in the financial statements. The debt resolutions also place limits on the incurrence of additional borrowings and require that the Hospital satisfy certain measures of financial performance as long as the debt is outstanding.

NOTE I - PENSION AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The Hospital contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS) which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by State statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa 50306-9117.

Plan members are required to contribute 4.30% (4.50% beginning July 1, 2010) of their annual salary and the Hospital is required to contribute 6.65% (6.95% beginning July 1, 2010) of annual covered payroll. Contribution rates are slightly higher when employees are performing emergency response services. Contribution requirements are established by State statute. The Hospital's contributions to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008, were approximately \$1,069,000, \$950,000, and \$824,000, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2010 and 2009

NOTE J - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The Hospital sponsors a deferred compensation plan which is administered by an independent contractor under Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan permits employees to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The Hospital's personnel department is responsible for the accounting, reconciliations and record keeping associated with employees' enrollment, payments to the plan through payroll deductions and timely transfer of withheld funds to the trustee designated by the participant for investment. The plan is designed so that each participant retains investment control of his/her individual account. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency.

The Hospital's fiduciary responsibility is limited to due care in selecting the plan administrator. The administrator is responsible for withholdings and W-2s when the participants receive payments. The administrator is also required to submit an annual report to the Hospital. The Hospital is liable to a participant only for income lost because of its failure to send payment of a deferred amount as directed by the participant.

The market value of the exclusive benefit plan assets at June 30, 2010 was \$343,839 (\$323,961 at June 30, 2009). This amount is not included in the financial statements since the Hospital does not own or hold in a trustee capacity the amounts deferred by employees and related income on those amounts.

NOTE K - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Notes Receivable

The notes receivable represent funds advanced under agreements with physicians who have begun to practice in the community. The agreements include commitments by the physicians to provide medical services in the community for a specified period of years. In exchange for the commitments of time and services, the Hospital will forgive the notes over the terms of the commitments.

Risk Management

The Hospital is insured by a claims-made policy for protection against liability claims resulting from professional services provided or which should have been provided. Management believes that the malpractice insurance coverage is adequate to cover all asserted and any unasserted claims, therefore no related liability has been accrued. The Hospital is exposed to various other common business risks for which it is covered by commercial insurance. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded insurance coverage during the past three years.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2010 and 2009

NOTE K - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES - Continued

Construction in Progress

Construction in progress at June 30, 2010 of \$5,946,299 consists of costs of various capital projects, primarily related to construction of a Hospice House and construction and renovation of the existing facility. The estimated cost of the Hospice House is \$4.4 million, which will be financed through donations and the use of internally generated funds. The construction and renovation of the existing facility is in the planning stages and is expected to cost approximately \$25 million. No construction commitments have been made on this project. The Hospital anticipates financing the construction and renovation project with internally generated funds and issuance of debt of approximately \$23 million.

Equipment

The Hospital has committed to purchase approximately \$400,000 of equipment to be delivered early in fiscal year 2011.

Self-Funded Health Insurance

The Hospital has established a self-insured employee health insurance program. Under the self-insured plan, the Hospital pays claims up to maximum limits and carries stop loss insurance for claims in excess of the limits. At June 30, 2010, the Hospital has accumulated funds in excess of actual claims paid of \$707,080 (\$697,000 at June 30, 2009). These funds, shown under internally designated assets are to be used to pay claims as they are filed in the future. The estimated amount of unpaid claims at June 30, 2010 is \$170,000 (\$210,000 at June 30, 2009), which is reported under current liabilities.

Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB)

The Hospital implemented GASB Statement No. 45 Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions during the year ended June 30, 2009.

Plan Description: As required by state law, the Hospital offers health insurance to former employees who have retired after age 55, but have not reached Medicare eligibility. The fully insured plan is a part of the plan offered to all Hospital employees, and the retiree must pay a health insurance premium equal to that charged for current employees.

Potential for Liability: A review of the Hospital's current and potential future exposure to this requirement resulted in the conclusion that no material liability exists. Therefore no liability has been recorded.

Subsequent Event

The Hospital has evaluated all subsequent events through October 18, 2010, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule Year ended June 30, 2010

This budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with Government Auditing Standards. In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Trustees annually adopts a budget following the required public notice and hearings. The annual budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily-prescribed procedures. The following is a reconciliation between reported amounts and the modified accrual basis used to prepare the budget. The adjustment results from accounting for Foundation activity, interest, capital purchases, depreciation, and net assets differently for financial statement and budget purposes.

		Per Financial Statements					S
		Un	restricted Fund	F	Restricted Fund		Total
Amount raised by taxation		\$	1,921,025	\$		\$	1,921,025
Other revenues			33,496,566 35,417,591		742,512 742,512		34,239,078 36,160,103
Expenses			32,399,512		1,601,726		34,001,238
Net			3,018,079	(859,214)		2,158,865
Balance beginning of year			26,587,588		2,512,162		29,099,750
Balance end of year		<u>\$</u>	29,605,667	<u>\$</u>	1,652,948	<u>\$</u>	31,258,615
	Total Per Financial Statements	<u>A</u>	Budget <u>djustments</u>	_	Budget Basis		Adopted Budget
Amount raised by taxation	\$ 1,921,025	\$		\$	1,921,025		\$ 1,781,692
Other revenues	34,239,078 36,160,103	_(492,168) 492,168)		33,746,910 35,667,935		<u>42,652,099</u> 44,433,791
Expenses	34,001,238	_	2,942,180		36,943,418		45,749,570
Net	2,158,865	((3,434,348))	(1,275,483)		(1,315,779)
Balance beginning of year	29,099,750	_(427,905) _	28,671,845		28,671,845
Balance end of year	\$ 31,258,615	<u>\$(</u>	3,862,253) <u></u>	27,396,362		\$ 27,356,066

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MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP Consolidating Balance Sheets June 30, 2010

<u>ASSETS</u>

	<u>Hospital</u>	Foundations	Total
Current Assets: Cash Patient receivables, net Other receivables Inventory Prepaid expense Succeeding year property tax receivable Internally designated assets Total current assets	\$ 2,068,407 4,871,523 50,764 1,220,454 222,703 1,790,000 760,151 10,984,002	\$ 	\$ 2,068,407 4,871,523 50,764 1,220,454 222,703 1,790,000 760,151 10,984,002
Designated and Restricted Assets: Internally designated assets Restricted assets Current portion	6,191,365 1,006,000 (760,151) 6,437,214	646,948 646,948	6,191,365 1,652,948 (760,151) 7,084,162
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	17,734,136		17,734,136
Non-depreciable Capital Assets	6,259,775		6,259,775
Notes Receivable	6,667		6,667
Debt Issue Costs	221,986	w	221,986
Other	17,062		17,062
Total assets	\$ 41,660,842	<u>\$ 646,948</u>	<u>\$ 42,307,790</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

	Hospital	<u>Foundations</u>	Total
Current Liabilities:			
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 834,360	\$	\$ 834,360
Accounts payable	653,718		653,718
Accrued employee compensation	1,395,014		1,395,014
Accrued payroll taxes and withholding	228,588		228,588
Accrued health insurance claims	170,000		170,000
Accrued interest payable	137,985		137,985
Estimated third-party payor settlements	371,000	****	371,000
Deferred revenue for succeeding year property			
tax receivable	<u>1,790,000</u>		1,790,000
Total current liabilities	5,580,665		5,580,665
Long-Term Debt: Revenue bonds and notes payable, less unamortized refunding costs, and current maturities Total liabilities	5,468,510 11,049,175		5,468,510 11,049,175
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Net Assets: Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted Unrestricted Total net assets	17,640,446 1,006,000 11,965,221 30,611,667	646,948 646,948	17,640,446 1,652,948 11,965,221 31,258,615
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 41,660,842</u>	<u>\$ 646,948</u>	\$ 42,307,790

MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP Consolidating Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets Year ended June 30, 2010

	Hospital	Foundations	Eliminations	Total
Revenue:	¢ 21 024 000	Φ	\$	¢ 21 024 000
Net patient service revenue	\$ 31,034,088	Ф	5	\$ 31,034,088
Other revenue	287,157		100 Max	287,157
Total revenue	31,321,245			31,321,245
Expenses:				
Nursing service	7,930,827		***	7,930,827
Other professional service	14,262,045			14,262,045
General service	2,704,954			2,704,954
Fiscal and administrative service	5,714,621	1,600,000	(1,600,000)	5,714,621
Provision for depreciation	1,758,315	, , , , <u></u>		1,758,315
Amortization	28,750			28,750
Total expenses	32,399,512	1,600,000	(1,600,000)	32,399,512
Operating Loss	(1,078,267)	(1,600,000)	1,600,000	(1,078,267)
Non-Operating Revenue (Expenses):				
County taxes	1,921,025			1,921,025
County subsidy - New Directions	236,850			236,850
Investment income	67,732	35,634	***	103,366
Noncapital grants and contributions	271,584			271,584
Rental income	247,962			247,962
Interest expense	(252,070)	VAN. 1008		(252,070)
Gain on disposal of assets	1,537			1,537
Non-operating revenue, net	2,494,620	35,634		2,530,254
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenses				
Before Capital Grants and Contributions	1,416,353	(1,564,366)	1,600,000	1,451,987
Capital Grants and Contributions	1,600,000	706,878	(1,600,000)	706,878
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenses and Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	3,016,353	(857,488)		2,158,865
Net Assets Beginning of Year	27,595,314	1,504,436		29,099,750
Net Assets End of Year	\$ 30,611,667	<u>\$ 646,948</u>	\$	\$ 31,258,615

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MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP Patient Receivables June 30,

Analysis of Aging:

	2010		2009		
Days Since Discharge	Amount	Percent to Total	Amount	Percent to Total	
Hospital 0 - 30 31 - 60 61 - 90 91 - 180 Over 181 Community Health and Hospice Physician clinic	\$ 3,609,372 769,244 391,459 538,490 665,613 5,974,178 330,866 787,027 7,092,071	50.9% 10.8 5.5 7.6 9.4 84.2 4.7 11.1 100.0%	\$ 3,590,915 1,247,747 537,001 639,119 708,477 6,723,259 281,804 849,324 7,854,387	45.7% 15.9 6.9 8.1 9.0 85.6 3.6 10.8 100.0%	
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts Allowance for contractual adjustments	569,548 1,651,000 \$ 4,871,523		597,808 1,878,000 \$ 5,378,579		
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts:					
			Year Ender 2010	d June 30, 2009	
Balance, beginning			\$ 597,808	\$ 621,324	

1,752,504 1,513,278

7,203 2,141,805

1,543,997

\$ 597,808

283,756 2,634,068

2,064,520

\$ 569,548

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Provision for bad debts

Accounts written off

Balance, ending

Recoveries of accounts previously written off

MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP Inventory/Prepaid Expense June 30,

	2010	2009
Inventory Store room Dietary Pharmacy Laboratory Operating room Radiology	\$ 99,169 6,302 162,625 75,792 869,296 7,270	\$ 98,402 10,829 163,532 78,474 893,061 6,283
	<u>\$ 1,220,454</u>	<u>\$ 1,250,581</u>
Prepaid Expense Insurance Dues and contracts	\$ 45,640 177,063	\$ 41,151 162,028
	<u>\$ 222,703</u>	<u>\$ 203,179</u>

MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP Patient Service Revenue Year ended June 30,

	2010			
		Inpatient		Dutpatient
Daily Patient Services:	-	*		
Medical and surgical	\$	2,928,063	\$	1,002,086
Coronary care		124,476		821
Nursery		278,321		
Obstetrics		398,699		32,344
Swing bed				
Vision Quest		2,135,885		
		5,865,444		1,035,251
Other Nursing Services:				
Operating and recovery rooms		1,136,455		3,860,184
Delivery and labor rooms		364,130		87,421
Central services and supply		2,105,626		973,302
Wound/ostomy care		1,920		56,907
Emergency services		105,538		2,967,355
Cardiac rehabilitation and stress test				342,464
		3,713,669		8,287,633
Other Professional Services:				
Emergency room physicians		35,129		1,932,346
Laboratory		807,593		2,421,923
Electrocardiology				17,669
Electroencephalography		5,104		20,417
Radiology		122,779		1,614,507
Ultrasound		46,334		476,694
Nuclear scanning		7,262		88,762
MRI scanning		102,809		1,467,120
CT scanning		332,641		3,097,169
Outsourced services		104,326		525,820
Pharmacy		1,745,459		2,199,070
Oncology		378		310,609
Anesthesiology		679,268		1,284,916
Respiratory therapy		842,491		683,114
Physical therapy		147,790		786,983
Occupational therapy		68,462		73,745
Speech therapy		1,698		4,348
Massage therapy				51,318
Ambulance		203,001		1,596,046
Community health		- ar-		1,506,223
Hospice		-		802,535
Occupational health				123,190
New Directions		128,450		843,428
Physician clinic		42,999		5,557,181
		5,423,973		27,485,133
	<u>\$</u>	15,003,086	<u>\$</u>	36,808,017

20	010	2009
Swing Bed	Total	Total
¢	¢ 2.020.140	¢ 2.694.705
\$	\$ 3,930,149	\$ 3,684,705
	125,297	159,530
	278,321	325,124
750.020	431,043	496,574
750,929	750,929	803,591
750,929	2,135,885	<u>2,081,862</u>
730,929	7,651,624	7,551,386
13,298	5,009,937	4,820,624
	451,551	538,280
9,577	3,088,505	2,126,756
1,646	60,473	49,464
	3,072,893	2,714,555
	342,464	344,466
24,521	12,025,823	10,594,145
21,621	12,020,020	10,00 1,110
	1,967,475	1,897,966
73,957	3,303,473	3,137,603
	17,669	21,049
	25,521	22,700
14,846	1,752,132	1,695,283
2,692	525,720	519,772
1,006	97,030	87,477
3,816	1,573,745	1,738,761
	3,429,810	3,068,915
17,859	648,005	829,560
303,927	4,248,456	4,223,961
	310,987	250,311
6,146	1,970,330	1,429,185
251,809	1,777,414	1,900,018
119,162	1,053,935	1,093,357
57,632	199,839	214,073
425	6,471	22,436
	51,318	33,644
17,829	1,816,876	1,940,588
-	1,506,223	1,519,062
	802,535	920,035
	123,190	185,462
	971,878	1,017,378
<u> </u>	5,600,180	3,148,814
871,106	33,780,212	30,917,410
<u>\$ 1,646,556</u>	<u>\$ 53,457,659</u>	\$ 49,062,941

MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP Revenue and Related Adjustments Year ended June 30,

	2010	2009
Net Patient Service Revenue Patient service revenue Contractual adjustments Charity care Provision for bad debts	\$ 53,457,659 (20,510,332) (160,735) (1,752,504) \$ 31,034,088	\$ 49,062,941 (17,517,597) (1,513,278) \$ 30,032,066
Other Revenue Cafeteria Catering Medical record transcripts Non-patient supplies Outpatient clinics Dietary services Miscellaneous	\$ 130,034 48,753 892 758 71,640 34,200 880	\$ 115,525 53,961 120 12 65,744 19,071 1,592
	<u>\$ 287,157</u>	<u>\$ 256,025</u>

MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP Nursing Service Expenses Year ended June 30,

	2010	2009
Administrative: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense	\$ 213,440 29,612 17,843 260,895	\$ 196,611 33,275 20,776 250,662
Medical and Surgical: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense	2,011,856 252,601 175,634 2,440,091	1,986,273 292,555 180,819 2,459,647
Obstetrics: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense	344,649 51,667 51,465 447,781	332,568 46,946 54,351 433,865
Nursery: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense	109,402 14,943 4,321 128,666	121,787 17,400 7,616 146,803
Vision Quest: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Purchased services Supplies and other expense	753,644 102,675 114,142 28,979 999,440	749,129 98,595 100,468 50,752 998,944
Operating and Recovery Rooms: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense	705,965 98,906 <u>251,362</u> 1,056,233	699,206 93,165 <u>285,914</u> 1,078,285
Delivery and Labor Rooms: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense	111,596 10,370 475 122,441	136,389 21,204 481 158,074

MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP Nursing Service Expenses - Continued Year ended June 30,

			2010		2009
Central Services and Supply: Supplies and other expense		\$	1,218,764	\$	718,275
Wound/Ostomy Care: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense			31,192 -5,023 11,150 47,365	Port de la constance	24,332 4,172 9,246 37,750
Emergency Services: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense			874,340 134,814 113,010 1,122,164	_	867,828 133,588 125,106 1,126,522
Cardiac Rehabilitation: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense			52,759 6,321 27,907 86,987		46,864 6,920 68,747 122,531
		<u>\$</u>	7,930,827	<u>\$</u>	7,531,358
	SUMMARY				
Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense		\$	5,208,843 706,932 2,015,052	\$	5,160,987 747,820 1,622,551
		<u>\$</u>	7,930,827	<u>\$</u>	7,531,358

MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP Other Professional Service Expenses Year ended June 30,

	 2010	 2009
Emergency Room Physicians: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Professional fees Supplies and other expense	\$ 994,701 106,829 74,467 10,467 1,186,464	\$ 904,691 91,102 45,189 9,493 1,050,475
Laboratory: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Purchased services Supplies and other expense	 380,879 53,004 254,415 361,451 1,049,749	 378,373 52,171 223,887 337,213 991,644
Electroencephalography and Electrocardiology: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Purchased services	 1,230 108 4,128 5,466	 974 71 3,168 4,213
Oncology: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense	 125,852 15,357 16,685 157,894	 84,737 16,979 16,557 118,273
Radiology and Ultrasound: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense	 485,948 70,755 603,048 1,159,751	 480,877 69,073 636,332 1,186,282
Outsourced Services: Purchased services	175,156	257,835

MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP Other Professional Service Expenses - Continued Year ended June 30,

DI.	2010	2009
Pharmacy: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Drugs and other expense	\$ 281,444 28,497 859,834 1,169,775	\$ 264,928 51,990 <u>974,433</u> 1,291,351
Anesthesiology: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense	429,551 60,295 88,471 578,317	214,235 23,478 63,598 301,311
Respiratory Therapy: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Professional fees Supplies and other expense	345,430 47,753 9,743 64,245 467,171	329,447 51,018 3,782 59,098 443,345
Physical Therapy: Professional fees Supplies and other expense	486,223 19,995 506,218	520,048 19,615 539,663
Speech Therapy: Salaries and wages Professional fees Supplies and other expense	1,759 506 2,265	3,617 2,849 2,450 8,916
Occupational Therapy: Professional fees Supplies and other expense	93,205 2,311 95,516	3,212
Ambulance: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Purchased services Supplies and other expense	109,378 13,656 8,316 36,023 167,373	13,121 23,950 42,756

MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP Other Professional Service Expenses - Continued Year ended June 30,

	2010	2009
Community Health: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Purchased services Supplies and other expense	\$ 821,698 113,256 182,796 148,617 1,266,367	\$ 903,498 159,799 195,156 120,445 1,378,898
Hospice: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense	591,679 90,388 175,979 858,046	562,844 91,320 184,853 839,017
Medical Records: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense	369,236 58,622 89,627 517,485	312,269 42,774 133,785 488,828
Physician Clinic: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense	3,060,116 271,772 280,956 3,612,844	2,275,491 268,142 268,629 2,812,262
Outpatient Clinics: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense	22,720 1,888 <u>90</u> 24,698	1,023 340
Dietician Services: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense	3,404 5,555 2,287 11,246	2,225 4,242
New Directions: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Purchased services Supplies and other expense	847,229 131,089 3,473 32,506 1,014,297	121,817 25,899 37,542

MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP Other Professional Service Expenses - Continued Year ended June 30,

			2010	2009	
Occupational Health: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Purchased services Supplies and other expense		\$	65,575 5,057 8,901 26,501 106,034	\$	93,064 17,897 4,046 38,558 153,565
Employee Health: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense			27,909 2,190 7,967 38,066		65,487 4,557 8,132 78,176
Mahaska Med Spa: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense			22,405 3,510 10,557 36,472		28,431 4,003 10,317 42,751
Massage Therapy: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense			46,171 6,195 3,009 55,375		37,682 5,539 387 43,608
		<u>\$ 1</u>	4,262,045	<u>\$</u>	13,382,067
	<u>SUMMARY</u>				
Salaries and wages Employee benefits Professional fees Supplies and other expense		\$	9,032,555 1,085,776 665,397 3,478,317	\$	7,911,654 1,088,099 676,386 3,705,928
		<u>\$ 1</u>	4,262,045	<u>\$</u>	13,382,067

MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP General Service Expenses Year ended June 30,

			2010		2009
Dietary: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Food Supplies and other expense		\$	305,258 37,937 242,168 270,617 855,980	\$	267,543 30,637 204,803 267,181 770,164
Operation of Plant: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Utilities Supplies and other expense			240,274 34,202 397,310 646,626 1,318,412		217,721 26,639 517,762 641,497 1,403,619
Environmental Services: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense		***************************************	280,145 37,600 55,548 373,293		291,513 35,018 60,408 386,939
Laundry and Linen: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense		_	121,710 15,449 20,110 157,269		121,227 18,611 26,576 166,414
	<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>\$</u>	2,704,954	<u>\$</u>	2,727,136
Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense		\$	947,387 125,188 1,632,379	\$	898,004 110,905 1,718,227
		<u>\$</u>	<u>2,704,954</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>2,727,136</u>

MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP Fiscal and Administrative Service Expenses Year ended June 30,

		2010		2009
Administrative: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Professional fees Supplies and other expense Purchased services Travel and education Telephone Equipment rent Dues, subscriptions and licenses Collection fees	\$	1,122,942 157,438 165,690 311,605 137,743 21,088 41,815 59,480 88,396 2,106,197	\$	983,680 128,251 139,911 347,046 159,965 13,652 1,625 32,265 56,239 92,197 1,954,831
Information Systems: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Purchased services Supplies and other expense	Amelinania	271,041 40,726 122,390 43,738 477,895	- AND CONTRACTOR OF THE	259,277 41,511 107,290 98,137 506,215
Purchasing: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense		134,062 19,235 20,603 173,900		130,908 19,327 23,435 173,670
Public Relations: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense		136,194 19,836 119,772 275,802	_	133,734 21,357 104,625 259,716
Human Resources: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Purchased services Supplies and other expense		161,585 23,136 10,051 23,102 217,874	***************************************	155,722 23,960 11,160 29,479 220,321

MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP Fiscal and Administrative Service Expenses - Continued Year ended June 30,

	2010	2009
Quality Management: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense	\$ 83,923 11,315 1,454 96,692	\$ 80,404 12,101 2,702 95,207
Support Services: Salaries and wages Employee benefits Supplies and other expense	19,450 137 19,587	100,464 15,131 2,274 117,869
Employee Welfare: Unemployment tax Group health and life insurance Workers' compensation insurance	51,681 1,779,585 195,757 2,027,023	16,185 1,690,271 179,738 1,886,194
Insurance: Insurance and bonding expense	319,651 \$ 5,714,621	298,290 \$ 5,512,313
SUMMARY		
Salaries and wages Employee benefits Professional fees Supplies and other expense	\$ 1,929,197 2,298,709 165,690 1,321,025 \$ 5,714,621	\$ 1,844,189 2,147,832 139,911 1,380,381 \$ 5,512,313
SUMMARY OF EXPENSI	<u>ES</u>	
Salaries and wages Employee benefits Professional fees Supplies and other expense	\$ 17,117,982 4,216,605 831,087 8,446,773 \$ 30,612,447	\$ 15,814,834 4,094,656 816,297 8,427,087 \$ 29,152,874

MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP Comparative Statistics Year ended June 30,

	2010	_2009_	_2008_	_2007_	2006
Acute Care: Admissions	1,126	1,365	1,321	1,260	1,273
Discharges	1,123	1,368	1,324	1,260	1,271
Patient days	3,738	4,020	3,906	4,012	3,847
Average length of stay	3.33	2.94	2.95	3.18	3.03
Average occupied beds	10.2	11.0	10.7	11.0	10.5
Vision Quest: Admissions	146	141	128	129	164
Discharges	147	137	132	129	163
Patient days	1,891	1,917	1,642	1,849	1,834
Average length of stay	12.86	13.99	12.44	14.33	11.25
Average occupied beds	5.2	5.3	4.5	5.1	5.0
Swing Bed: Admissions	262	269	238	205	241
Discharges	264	265	238	208	244
SNF days	1,456	1,627	1,699	1,399	1,375
ICF days		1	6	7	4
Combined Average Occupied Beds	19.4	20.7	19.8	19.9	19.3
Nursery Days	421	509	499	524	495
Home Health Visits	15,300	16,271	17,985	20,390	19,783
Outpatient Occasions of Service	97,016	99,016	92,740	89,780	90,368

MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP Comparative Balance Sheets June 30,

		2010		2009
Current Assets: Cash Receivables, net Inventory Prepaid expense Estimated third-party payor settlements Succeeding year property tax receivable Internally designated assets Total current assets	\$	2,068,407 4,922,287 1,220,454 222,703	\$	3,641,120 5,427,264 1,250,581 203,179
	_	1,790,000 760,151 10,984,002		1,780,000 1,236,403 13,538,547
Other Assets: Designated and restricted assets, net Capital assets, net Other assets Total other assets		7,084,162 23,993,911 245,715 31,323,788		7,378,330 19,672,331 282,626 27,333,287
	<u>\$</u>	42,307,790	<u>\$</u>	40,871,834
Current Liabilities: Current maturities of long-term debt Accounts payable Accrued expenses Estimated third-party payor settlements Deferred revenue for succeeding year property tax receivable Total current liabilities	\$	834,360 653,718 1,931,587 371,000 1,790,000 5,580,665	\$	826,450 749,630 1,749,138 364,000 1,780,000 5,469,218
Long-Term Debt, Net		5,468,510		6,302,866
Net Assets		31,258,615		29,099,750
	<u>\$</u>	42,307,790	<u>\$</u>	40,871,834

2008	2007	2006
\$ 1,217,657	\$ 4,137,686	\$ 2,476,109
5,253,279	4,552,488	4,516,224
1,318,708	1,311,082	937,770
179,436	156,855	129,047
22,000	152,000	88,000
1,780,000	1,800,000	1,750,000
948,886	1,591,679	1,453,501
10,719,966	13,701,790	11,350,651
7,504,390	2,588,019	2,590,723
19,986,111	20,936,862	22,469,617
386,877	66,642	87,384
27,877,378	23,591,523	25,147,724
\$ 38,597,344	\$ 37,293,313	\$ 36,498,375
\$ 651,594	\$ 1,228,096	\$ 1,186,781
679,142	654,029	704,343
1,525,842	1,313,936	1,264,523
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1,780,000 4,636,578	1,800,000 4,996,061	1,750,000 4,905,647
4,030,378	4,990,001	4,903,047
7,129,325	7,520,416	8,746,717
26,831,441	24,776,836	22,846,011
\$ 38,597,344	\$ 37,293,313	<u>\$ 36,498,375</u>

MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP Comparative Statements of Revenues and Expenses Year ended June 30,

	2010	2009	
Patient Service Revenue	\$ 53,457,659	\$ 49,062,941	
Adjustments to Patient Service Revenue	(22,423,571)	(19,030,875)	
Net Patient Service Revenue	31,034,088	30,032,066	
Other Revenue	287,157	256,025	
Total Revenue	31,321,245	30,288,091	
Expenses	32,399,512	31,276,470	
Operating Loss	(1,078,267)	(988,379)	
Non-Operating Revenue, net	2,530,254	2,223,433	
Capital Grants and Contributions	706,878	1,033,255	
Excess of Revenues Over Expenses	<u>\$ 2,158,865</u>	\$ 2,268,309	

2008	2007	2006
\$ 45,265,060	\$ 42,323,917	\$ 39,812,657
(17,152,420)	(15,371,770)	(15,502,758)
28,112,640	26,952,147	24,309,899
216,870	206,684	233,201
28,329,510	27,158,831	24,543,100
28,974,921	27,345,916	25,601,265
(645,411)	(187,085)	(1,058,165)
2,479,016	2,117,910	2,045,114
221,000		
\$ 2,054,605	\$ 1,930,825	<u>\$ 986,949</u>



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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting
and on Compliance and Other Matters

Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with
Government Auditing Standards

To the Board of Trustees Mahaska Health Partnership Oskaloosa, Iowa

We have audited the financial statements of Mahaska Health Partnership as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, and have issued our report thereon dated October 18, 2010. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Mahaska Health Partnership's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the effectiveness of Mahaska Health Partnership's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Hospital's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses, and, therefore, there can be no assurance all deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses have been identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility a material misstatement of the Hospital's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

To the Board of Trustees Mahaska Health Partnership

A significant deficiency is a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control which is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiency described in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings as item 10-I-A to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Mahaska Health Partnership's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of non-compliance or other matters that are described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the Hospital's operations for the year ended June 30, 2010 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the Hospital. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

Mahaska Health Partnership's responses to findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. While we have expressed our conclusions on the Hospital's responses, we did not audit the Hospital's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and constituents of Mahaska Health Partnership and other parties to whom the Hospital may report, including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Atlantic, Iowa
October 18, 2010

MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

Schedule of Findings Year ended June 30, 2010

PART I - SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES

<u>10-I-A Segregation of Duties</u>: A limited number of people have the primary responsibility for most of the accounting and financial duties. As a result, some of those aspects of internal accounting control which rely upon an adequate segregation of duties are, for all practical purposes, missing in the Hospital. This deficiency is common among most small rural Hospitals.

<u>Recommendation</u>: We recognize that it may not be economically feasible for the Hospital to employ additional personnel for the sole purpose of segregating duties, however, it is our professional responsibility to bring this control deficiency to your attention. We recommend that the Board be aware of the lack of segregation of duties and that they act as an oversight group to the accounting personnel.

<u>Response</u>: The Board is aware of this lack of segregation of duties, but it is not economically feasible for the Hospital to employ additional personnel for this reason. The Board will continue to act as an oversight group.

Conclusion: Response accepted.

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PART II - REQUIRED STATUTORY REPORTING

<u>10-II-A Certified Budget</u>: Hospital expenditures during the year ended June 30, 2010 did not exceed amounts budgeted.

<u>10-II-B Questionable Expenditures</u>: During the audit, we noted a certain expenditure approved in the Board minutes that may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in the Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979. The expense was as follows:

Paid to	<u>Purpose</u>	_Amount_	
Cassie Riley, Carter Entertainment Sodexho, Oskaloosa Chamber	Employee recognition banquet	\$	6,510

<u>Recommendation</u>: We recommend that the Board continue to document the public purpose of such an expenditure before authorization is given.

<u>Response</u>: The expenditure is considered part of the employee benefit package and the Board feels it meets the requirements of public purpose as defined by the Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979.

Conclusion: Response accepted.

MAHASKA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

Schedule of Findings - Continued Year ended June 30, 2010

PART II - REQUIRED STATUTORY REPORTING - Continued

<u>10-II-C Travel Expense</u>: No expenditures of Hospital money for travel expenses of spouses of Hospital officials and/or employees were noted.

<u>10-II-D Business Transactions</u>: During our audit, we noted no business transactions with Hospital employees or officials.

<u>10-II-E Board Minutes</u>: No transactions were found that we believe should have been approved in the Board minutes but were not.

<u>10-II-F Deposits and Investments</u>: We noted no instances of non-compliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the Hospital's investment policy.

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